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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: Dipakkumar

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SUBJECT: INTERCONNECT SYSTEM WITH ERROR CORRECTION

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on 17 August 2004. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed report and request that this application be amended in the following manner.

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In the Disclosure

Page 1 of the specification has been amended.

In the Claims

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amended.

Claims 1 -3, 5-8, 11, 13, 18 - 20, 22 - 25, 28, 30, 35, and 38 have been

New claims 2a, 2b, 3a, 19a, and 20a have been added.